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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chidane OUCHI) Examiner: D. Ben Esplin
Application No.: 09/986,323) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 8, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5126
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE) January 16, 2004
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on January 7, 2002, and September 23, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		US-6,331,994 B1	12/18/2001	Ohmi et al.	372	82	
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